Guidelines for regulating the non-scheduled formulations

1898. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to the Unstarred Question 390 given in Rajya Sabha on the 25th February, 1993 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices up by over 100 per cent after the announcement of DPCO, 1987 and the answer to above question and what are their prices now;

(b) whether it is a fact that even after of five medicines referred to gone monitoring they contain 300 per cent mark up and on the basis of Form 2A mark up and prices have not been reduced; and

(c) whether there are any guidelines basis and parameters for regulating the prices of non-scheduled formulations and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir. Between the date of commencement of DPCO, 87 and the 25-2-93, the prices of the five medicines have recorded an increase of more than 100 per cent. The current prices of these medicines are given below:

1. Betaloc Inj. 5×5 ml.	12.25
2. Calcium Sandoz Syp.	210 ml.29 41
3. Pethidine Inj. 10 Amp.	33.00
4. Corbetta Tabs. 10 mg. 10's	3.53
5. Pondrax 20 mg. 10×10	265.48
-do- 60 mg. 10's	81.75

(b) No, Sir. Mark up is not of the order of 300 per cent.

(c) Monitoring of prices of non-scheduled formulations is done to the extent possible, keeping in view the provisions of DPCO, '87.

Identification of recovery cases

1899. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1234 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4.3.93 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that except for court orders the present team headed by Development Commissioner (PI) has failed to recover any amount into DPEA during the last two years;

(b) whether it is a fact that even the liabilities during the past two years in the identified cases have not been worked out; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to inquire into the matter and fixing of responsibilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) It is not a fact that no amount has been recovered into the Drug Price Equalisation Account during the last two years. The liabilihowever, been challenged in various ties that have been determined have, courts and have also been disputed by the companies. It has, however, been possible to recover Rs. 191.78 lakhs in the last two years.

Decline in product units of IDPL

1900. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred question 1983 given in the Rajya Sabha on 1173.93 and state:

(a) whether capital output ratio at original cost has fallen in IDPL and this position has became irretrievable;

(b) what are the cumulative losses of IDPL so far and what is the expected loss during 1993-94;

(c) whether the option of disposing of the undertaking is being considered in order to ensure that it is revamped and becomes productive; and